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Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Wrong-Way Driver

MILWAUKEE, WI - Just after 1:30 Thursday morning, a wrong-way driver headed *southbound* on northbound I-43, struck a northbound vehicle near W. Brown Street. Deputies arrested the wrong-way driver, 22-year-old Alfred Wilks of Milwaukee. Wilks failed a field sobriety test and now faces an *Operating While Intoxicated- Causing Injury* charge.

Wilks, who was driving a four-door 1995 Aurora Oldsmobile, struck a four-door 1995 Grand Prix Pontiac. A 39-year-old Mequon man was the only person in the Pontiac. He was transported to the hospital for serious but non life-threatening injuries. Wilks was also transported to the hospital where he was treated for minor injuries. His blood alcohol level will be available when blood tests are complete. No other vehicles were involved in the crash.

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